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VERDICT IN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AFFAIR

Funeral Services Conducted This Friday Afternoon in Cottage Grove.

The following additional facts and coroner's verdict in the accidental shooting on Sharp's creek last Monday have been recorded since the last issue of the Leader: Geo. W. Kerr, Jr., aged 26, accompanied by his younger brother, Clyde Kerr and Loren W. Hunt, residing at Wildwood, 17 miles east of Cottage Grove on the Oregon & Southeastern road running into Bohemia mines went up Sharp's creek about 12 miles Sunday to Cline's place where they stopped over night. Leaving Cline's Monday morning they went on a hunting trip toward Adam's mountain and when out two hours the accident occurred.

It seems that Geo. Kerr had gone in one direction with the dogs with the understanding that the men were to meet at a certain place later on. As Hunt and Kerr's brother proceeded in their search for game Hunt says he saw something moving along through the bushes that looked exactly like a deer. Hunt was above Geo. Kerr when the shot was fired, but the bullet entered back of his right shoulder penetrating through the body, coming out in front and through the heart showing that Kerr had been practically moving along on all fours. The bullet was fired from a 25-35 Winchester at a distance of 150 yards.

An inquest was held, the testimony showing that Hunt and Kerr had grown up together and had always been the best of friends and that the shooting was entirely unintentional. The verdict of the jury was as follows:

"That the name of the deceased was George W. Kerr, aged 26 years and a native of Oregon. That he came to his death about 2 p. m. on January 11, 1909 about two miles northwest of Cline's place on Sharp's creek from a gunshot wound at the hands of Loren W. Hunt. That Loren W. Hunt mistook his companion George W. Kerr for a deer. That they were fast friends and that said Loren Hunt had no intent to kill. Signed

J. B. SIMERAL
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M. H. PITCHER
WILEY COX
FRANK KELLY
LEE WELMORE

Funeral Services.

The remains of the unfortunate young man were brought down from Wildwood this Friday to the home of his sister, Mrs. Green Pitcher, where the funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. Burkhardt of Wildwood. The remains were accompanied by a large crowd of Row river valley neighbors and friends, indicating with what high esteem deceased and his family are regarded in that community. The funeral was also largely attended by Cottage Grove people, the remains being laid to final rest in the Masonic cemetery. Both the bereaved family and the sorely aggrieved young friend of deceased Mr. Hunt, who is almost prostrate over the unfortunate affair, have the sympathy of the entire community.

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WHITE RIBBONERS GRILL J. W. HOBBS

Hobbs Pleads Not Guilty and Declares He Has Been Misquoted by Press

(To the Editor)—The above-named person seems to say through the Medford Tribune and published in the Lane county papers that "in spite of the statement made that business has improved in Eugene since local option went into effect, I can state that such is not the case." Well, suppose you do "state" it? Is that any sign that you state the truth? There are various kinds of statements; among them some are so very false that common people will call them plain lies. That's good English, too. And the one who deliberately circulates them generally gets classed with liars. That's just, too.

Now if this man had said "booze business" he would have told the truth. But he did not mean that. He means honest, legitimate business. Now, the business prosperity speaks for itself in no uncertain language.

But "many drunken women" and "dozens of boot-leggers!" Say—speak low, be careful. Is it not the fact that those many women who gather together every afternoon for "booze parties"—with you as guest of honor, else you would not know of them—are they not, I say, just the poor, dragged, frail aftermath of the regime of the open saloon? Any creature who for a few paltry dollars would thus draw aside the private curtain of his own shameful life and expose its leprosy and to tarnish the good name of the Eugene women, who are among the purest, best and grandest types of womanhood, is ten thousand times worse than the venomous viper that stings the bosom that warms it.

And those "dozens of boot-leggers" you let get away. Honest, now, are they, too, not the legitimate offspring of the licensed, open saloon? Schooled in deceit and vice, too lazy to work and too cowardly to steal, taught and drilled by white-aproned saloon dispensers to despise the law, what else could you expect? They are your kind—look after them. It is rightly your business. "Many drunken women" and "dozens of boot-leggers!" Say, aren't you seeing visions? Perhaps after all you only have delirium tremens.

JOSEPHINE HULL,
Press Supt. W. C. T. U.

SAYS HE NEVER SAID IT

Salem, Or., Jan. 12 1909
Editor Guard:—I have just seen a statement taken from the Eugene papers, and copied from the Medford Tribune, to the effect that I had stated recently while at Medford on official business that business conditions had not improved in Eugene since local option had gone into effect, is not in any way true. What I did say was that business condition had improved in Eugene, and were improving all the time, but whether they would improve whether the city had gone wet or dry just the same I was unable to say, but I thought they would have improved just the same under either condition.

As to the statement that wholesale liquor houses sent out free books of instructions as to how to make fancy drinks and many of the women every afternoon gather together and have "booze parties," and that I had seen many women drunk in Eugene since prohibition went into effect is a lie pure and simple.

I never made any such statement to the Tribune representative, or any one at Medford or elsewhere.

As to the statement as to the amount of liquor used in private homes, sold by "blind pigs" or "boot-leggers" in Eugene since it went dry, or as to the number of revenue tax stamps there, is of little moment and immaterial. But such statements as to the women and citizens of Eugene demand an explanation and no such language was used at all.

The facts are that a very bitter campaign is being waged in Medford for their city election held there, I believe, today, and no

doubt but that such articles are written and enlarged to influence the voters.

I hope you will insert this refutation at once, as it certainly demands explanation, and this matter may be taken up by me with the Tribune later.

J. W. HOBBS.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE PRESENTED IN BRIEF

Strict observances of the direct primary pledge in the election of a United States senator.

Uniformity of county taxation to make the state levy equitable.

Use of convicts on road earnings to go to their families' support or to the state.

Conveyance of convicts to the penitentiary by officials of that institution.

More money for state fair premiums: more money for improvements on the grounds.

The state to co-operate with the city of Salem to secure mountain water.

Repeal of \$50,000 insurance company deposit law and creation of an insurance department with an insurance commissioner.

Permanent settlement of the normal school problem.

Payment to Indian war veterans for horses used or lost in the campaign.

No repeal of the railroad commission law.

Earnest consideration of the needs for expansion of the state's National Guard.

Appointment of a commission on the conservation of state resources with a small appropriation for it.

Protection of the fishing industry instead of protection of the individuals engaged in it.

A complete code of water laws.

Reservation of the unappropriated water powers for the benefit of the public.

An employers' liability act to protect employees to the fullest.

Restriction of sale of deadly weapons.

Suit by the state to settle the controversy with the owners of the canal and locks at Willamette Falls.

Creation of a nonpartisan judiciary.

Greater protection for bank depositors: perhaps by the Oklahoma law.

Relief for the supreme court.

Co-operation with the reclamation service by establishment of experiment stations.

Ownership of the Oregon City canal and locks by the state, if congress will not purchase them.

Appointment of a visitorial board to guard against scandals in private asylums.

Co-operation with the Oregon Historical society to celebrate Oregon's admission as a state, February 14.

Legislation looking to the control of tuberculosis.

Legislation to make the proportional representation measure adopted by the people last June practicable.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon November 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that OSCAR BARNES of Comstock, Oregon, who on August 1st 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 12938, S. R. 01156, for E½ of NE¼, Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 25th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles B. Lawrence, John Watkins, R. A. Allen, Roy Griggs, all of Comstock, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of W. N. Wheeler, deceased, has filed in the county court of Lane county, Oregon, her final account as such executor of said estate and that Tuesday the 16th day of February, 1909, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing any objection to said report and the settlement thereof.

ELOISE M. WHEELER, Executor.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore. July 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that CHARLES E. CLARK of Comstock, Douglas county, Oregon, who, on May 12th, 1903, made homestead entry No. 12743, S. R. 0510 for the North West quarter of the North West quarter Section 25, Township 21 South, Range 4, West of the Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five years proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 23rd day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: C. C. Watkins, O. T. Olson, John Watkins, M. A. Clark, all of Comstock, Oregon; BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of Mary Ann Dillard, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. England, executor of said estate, has filed his account of final settlement of said estate and Wednesday the 13th day of January 1909 at one o'clock p. m. of said day has been set by Hon. G. R. Chrisman, County Judge of Lane County, Oregon, for hearing the same and any objection thereto at the Court house in said county and state.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1908.
JOSEPH M. ENGLAND, Executor.
A. H. KING, Attorney. 36-4t

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore. Oct. 20th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH B. WILHELM of Dexter, Oregon, who on October 20th 1903, made timber application No. 01906, for SW¼, Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 18th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Beese Parker of Dexter, Oregon; Rufus Wood of Dexter, Oregon; Thomas H. Malloy of Fall Creek, Oregon; Lew Mathews of Dexter, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Administrator's notice.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen Harris, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Lane county of the State of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Stephen Harris, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the claims to me properly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice at the office of Attorney A. H. King, Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon.
LILLIE A. CROW, Administrator.
A. H. KING, Atty. for Administrator.
Dated this 3rd day of December 1908.

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